of funds. For the current year, funds were available only for acquiring 11,250 wagons in terms of four wheelers.

(c) Procurement of wagons will continue to be guided based on traffic-requirements and funds allocation. Attempts are being made to get more funds this year and if this additional allocation is made then the number of wagons on order will be increased to 15,000 in terms of 4-wheelers against the present order of 11,250.

(d) and (e) Even though the annual installed capacity of wagon building units in the country is stated as 26,040 wagons in terms of four wheelers, the average annual production in the last 10 years has been 11,750 wagons in terms of four wheelers. The ordering of wagons has been to the limit of allocation of funds to the Railways year by year. Due to the financial constraints the numbers ordered on the Wagon Industry is less than the capacity available in the country for wagon manufacture. All these units have by and large alternative lines of production and in the event of inadequate Railway orders for wagons, do other work by obtaining orders/export orders etc. from elsewhere.

Brand names for new Drugs

*255. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
DR. MAHABIR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently there has been a sharp decline in the number of new drugs being introduced in the country owing to Government's refusal to permit the use of brand names; and

(b) whether Government propose to permit brand names for the new drugs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b) The entire question of granting approval to the marketing of single ingredient preparations of new drugs either under brand of generic name is *sub judice* in the Supreme Court.

New Medical Colleges in Maharashtra

*256. SHRIMATI RODA MISTRY:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 53 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1984 and state:

(a) whether the Central Government have granted approval to start three private medical colleges in Maharashtra from this year on no grant basis;

(b) whether such permission has also been given by the Indian Medical Council on reference being made to it;

(c) whether any seats are reserved for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in these colleges; and

(d) if so, what is their per-centage and number of such seats?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government of Maharashtra have intimated that 13 and 7 per cent seats have been reserved for SCs/STs respectively, out of 20 per cent seats to be filled by the Government on merit, subject to the payment of the prescribed fee.

Superfast train between New Delhi and Visakhapatnam

*257. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a new superfast express train from New Delhi to Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?